

Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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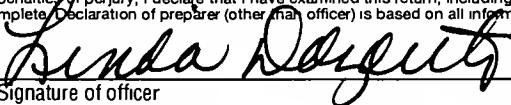
A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008 and ending JUN 30, 2009

<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL		D Employer identification number 58-1642982	
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (770) 393-9474	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	
	8615 ROSWELL ROAD			
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4			
	ATLANTA, GA 30350			
F Name and address of principal officer LINDA DOZORETZ SAME AS C ABOVE				
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ► WWW.CHILDRENWISH.ORG				
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ► L Year of formation: 1985 M State of legal domicile: GA				

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL FULFILLS WISHES FOR SERIOUSLY AND TERMINALLY ILL	RECEIVED		7 6 32 600 0. 0.
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	675 FEB 22 2010 IR 5-03C		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			3
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			4
Expenses	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)			5
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			6
Net Assets or Fund Balances	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)			7a
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			7b
		Prior Year	Current Year	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		12,971,987.	10,868,993.	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)				
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		43,203.	4,374.	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		113,433.	150,806.	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		13,128,623.	11,024,173.	
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		2,900,711.	2,272,518.	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)				
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		1,373,012.	1,391,302.	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		6,083,334.	1,561,185.	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 4,773,549.				
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		3,362,260.	5,795,064.	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		13,719,317.	11,020,069.	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		-590,694.	4,104.	
		Beginning of Year	End of Year	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		2,889,065.	2,690,758.	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		1,815,061.	1,717,608.	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,074,004.	973,150.	

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge			
	 Signature of officer LINDA DOZORETZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 2/12/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ►
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed, address, and ZIP + 4) ► FRANK & COMPANY, P.C. ► 1360 BEVERLY ROAD, SUITE 300 ► MCLEAN, VA 22101			Phone no. ► 703-821-0702

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

832001 12-18-08 LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION
CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL FULFILLS WISHES FOR SERIOUSLY AND TERMINALLY ILL CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD. SINCE CWF'S INCEPTION IN 1985, THE FOUNDATION HAS CREATED THOUSANDS OF ONCE IN A LIFETIME WISHES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE CHILDREN, PROVIDING THEM AND THEIR

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
 If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
 If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,653,851. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
CHILDREN'S WISHES - ALL EXPENSES INCURRED TO FULFILL THE WISHES OF SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. THIS IS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE FOR A CHILD FACING THE MOST DEVASTATING CIRCUMSTANCES, THEREFORE CARE IS TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE QUALITY OF EACH WISH FAR EXCEEDS THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE CHILD.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,365,165. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
FAMILY SERVICES - ALL EXPENSES INCURRED TO ASSIST FAMILIES AND PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE A MORE POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN WHILE THEY ARE RECEIVING TREATMENT. THE HOSPITAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT MATERIALS TO HOSPITALS AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE PROGRAMS BRING MAGIC TO CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ALSO, ALL EXPENSES INCURRED TO ENCOURAGE THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 103,942. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
EDUCATION/PUBLIC AWARENESS - ALL EXPENSES INCURRED TO EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE NEEDS AND WISHES OF SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN. THIS EDUCATES THE PUBLIC ABOUT WAYS THEY CAN SUPPORT THE SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN IN THEIR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS HELPING CHILDREN FEEL SUPPORTED, LOVED AND CARED FOR.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 5,122,958. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4 X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5 X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9 X	
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	11 X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12 X	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14a X 14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	16 X	
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19 X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20 X	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21 X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22 X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23 X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K</i> <i>If "No", go to question 25</i> b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24a X 24b 24c 24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a X	
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b X	
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26 X	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27 X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	8	
1b	1b	0	
1c			X
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	32	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)</i>			X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>			
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c		
6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a		X
a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7b		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c		X
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e		X
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g		X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h		X
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8		
8 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a		
9 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: <u>N/A</u>	11a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: <u>N/A</u>	11b		
a Gross income from members or shareholders			
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>N/A</u>	12b		

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Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	7
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	6
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following.		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	9b	
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	10	X
	11	X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16a	X
		16b

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► SEE SCHEDULE O
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► THE ORGANIZATION - (770) 393-9474
P.O. BOX 28785, ATLANTA, GA 30358

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers; key employees, highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) **(B)** **(C)** **(D)**

Part V

III. Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

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1b Total

464,750.

0

34,736.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization

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3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
HERITAGE PUBLISHING, 2402 WILDWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 500, SHERWOOD, AR 72120	TELEMARKETING	1,912,126.
VEHICLE DONATION PROCESSING CENTER, 626 S. PRIMROSE AVENUE, MONROVIA, CA 910163434	VEHICLE PROCESSING	228,655.
NAEIR P.O. BOX 8076, GALESBURG, IL 61402	SERVICE FEE	224,564.
FRANK & COMPANY, PC., 1360 BEVERLY ROAD, SUITE 300, MCLEAN, VA 22101	ACCOUNTING	114,769.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► **4**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 10868993. 3301654. ► 10868993.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a b c d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	Business Code			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 Royalties	► 19,216. ► 116,210. ►			19,216. 116,210.
Other Revenue	6 a Gross Rents b Less: rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ► 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ► 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ► Miscellaneous Revenue	(i) Real 131,994. (i) Securities 146,836. -14,842. ► a 5,683. b 259. ► 5,424. a b ► a b ► a b ►		-14,842. -14,842. ► 5,424. 5,424.	
	11 a OTHER b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d 12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e	Business Code 900099 ► 29,172. ► 29,172. ► 11024173.	29,172. 29,172. 19,754.	0. 135,426.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	2,260,861.	2,260,861.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	11,657.	11,657.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	613,089.	410,769.	196,189.	6,131.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	515,711.	345,526.	165,028.	5,157.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	50,543.	33,865.	16,173.	505.
9 Other employee benefits	134,879.	90,369.	43,161.	1,349.
10 Payroll taxes	77,080.	51,643.	24,666.	771.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	232,423.		232,423.	
b Legal	131,468.		131,468.	
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,561,185.			1,561,185.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	3,219,234.	1,424,136.	85,200.	1,709,898.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	212,468.	142,353.	67,991.	2,124.
14 Information technology	44,664.	29,925.	14,292.	447.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	139,634.	93,555.	44,683.	1,396.
17 Travel	16,807.	11,261.	5,378.	168.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,127.	1,424.	682.	21.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	135,743.	90,948.	43,438.	1,357.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a VEHICLE DONATION	1,154,020.			1,154,020.
b POSTAGE	147,986.	11,232.		136,754.
c PRINTING	132,613.	10,065.		122,548.
d DIRECT MAIL EXPENSES	74,063.	5,621.	0.	68,442.
e PUBLIC RELATIONS	61,836.	41,430.	19,788.	618.
f All other expenses	89,978.	56,318.	33,002.	658.
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	11,020,069.	5,122,958.	1,123,562.	4,773,549.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	4,805,717.	1,445,275.		3,360,442.

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	223,223.	1	333,171.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	116,760.	2	144,167.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	434,470.	3	159,713.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	113,180.	4	83,727.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	230,439.	8	468,360.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	208,611.	9	58,547.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 2,321,440.		
	b Less. accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 1,422,559.	10c 903,718.	898,881.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	637,131.	11	525,268.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
Liabilities	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	21,533.	15	18,924.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,889,065.	16	2,690,758.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	480,079.	17	414,640.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,334,982.	23	1,302,968.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,815,061.	26	1,717,608.
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	550,293.	27	719,797.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	523,711.	28	253,353.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,074,004.	33	973,150.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,889,065.	34	2,690,758.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

58-1642982

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only one organization.)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)

8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)

9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete the Part III.)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	15051926.	13408928.	12982153.	12971987.	10874417.	65289411.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3	15051926.	13408928.	12982153.	12971987.	10874417.	65289411.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						65289411.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	15051926.	13408928.	12982153.	12971987.	10874417.	65289411.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	15,936.	26,668.	54,420.	43,199.	19,216.	159,439.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	141,379.	245,736.	246,746.	113,437.	145,382.	892,680.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						66341530.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.41	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	98.50	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			► <input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			► <input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			► <input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

Employer identification number
58-1642982

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

- 1a Beginning of year balance
- b Contributions
- c Investment earnings or losses
- d Grants or scholarships
- e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
- f Administrative expenses
- g End of year balance

(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %
- b Permanent endowment ► _____ %
- c Term endowment ► _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		165,000.		165,000.
b Buildings		1,255,786.	735,358.	520,428.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		410,445.	306,867.	103,578.
e Other		490,209.	380,334.	109,875.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			►	898,881.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►

Part IX **Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	11,024,173.
2	11,020,069.
3	4,104.
4	-86,113.
5	
6	
7	
8	-18,845.
9	-104,958.
10	-100,854.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	10,919,215.
2	
2a	-86,113.
2b	
2c	
2d	-18,845.
2e	-104,958.
3	11,024,173.
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	0.
5	11,024,173.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	11,020,069.
2	
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	
2e	0.
3	11,020,069.
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	0.
5	11,020,069.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4; Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8: CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF CHARITABLE TRUST.

Schedule F
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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Name of the organization

CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL58-1642982**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.**3 Activities per Region.** (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
EUROPE	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE ORGANIZATION	11,657.
Totals					11,657.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2008

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Part II Grants and Other

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any

Use Schedule E-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization		(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE ORGANIZATION	EUROPE	11,657.			0.		FMV

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a

Enter total number of other organizations section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16

Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE ORGANIZATION	EUROPE	1	11,657.00	CHECK	0.		FMV

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2: CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

MONITORS ALL GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3: METHOD USED TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES:

ACCRUAL BASIS

Department of the Treasury
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► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Name of the organization

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CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

a Mail solicitations e Solicitation of non-government grants
b Email solicitations f Solicitation of government grants
c Phone solicitations g Special fundraising events
d In-person solicitations

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
THE HERITAGE COMPANY	TELEMARKETING			X 6,673,809	4,482,795	2,191,014.
VEHICLE DONATION						
PROCESSING CENTER	VEHICLE PROCESSING	X		1,620,975	1,392,320.	228,655.

Total 8,294,784.5,875,115.2,419,6

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing
ALL STATES

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000

Revenue		(a) Event #1 (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross receipts				
2	Less: Charitable contributions				
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)				
4	Cash prizes				
5	Non-cash prizes				
6	Rent/facility costs				
7	Other direct expenses				
8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				► ()
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				► ()

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue				
2	Cash prizes				
3	Non-cash prizes				
4	Rent/facility costs				
5	Other direct expenses				
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				► ()
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				► ()

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," Explain:

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
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10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," Explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

	Yes	No
13a	%	
13b	%	

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records.

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information.

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions.

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

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Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
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3 Enter total number of other organizations

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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
EXPENSES INCURRED TO FULFILL THE WISHES OF SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.					EXPENSES INCURRED TO FULFILL THE WISHES OF SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.
EXPENSES INCURRED TO ASSIST FAMILIES AND PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE A MORE POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT	352975	0.	2,260.861	FAIR MARKET VALUE	EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS SCHOOL

Part IV **Supplemental Information** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I line 2 and any other additional information

ESCHEDULED FEE I - PART I - LINE 2: AT THE OFFICES OF CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION

INTERNATIONAL. WISHES ARE RECEIVED AND PRESENTED TO AN INDEPENDENT WISH

REVIEW BOARD FOR APPROVAL WHEN ALL PAPERS ARE COMPLETED: WISHES ARE TAKEN

ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS, WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS BEING OF

PRIMARY CONSIDERATION: WISHES ARE PRESENTED TO THE PROGRAM SERVICE DIRECTOR

WHO OVERSEES THE IMPLEMENTATION AS THE WISH PROCEEDS: ALL EXPENSES FOR EACH

WISH MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE OF THE CHARGE BEING MADE. A CHECK REQUEST

MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PROGRAM SERVICE DIRECTOR AND IS THEN PRESENTED TO

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR FINAL APPROVAL BEFORE GOING TO THE CFO FOR

Part IV Supplemental Information

PROCESSING. ALL CHECKS ARE PHOTO COPIED AND BECOME PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL WISH FILE, ALL STUBS ARE RETAINED BY THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT. CHECKS ARE NEVER TAKEN OUT OF NUMERICAL ORDER, ALL CHECKS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR. VOIDED CHECKS ARE INCLUDED, BUT MARKED AS SUCH. AN ANNUAL AUDIT IS PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM TO ENSURE THAT GRANT FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED PROPERLY.

PART III, COLUMNS (A) AND (F):

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: EXPENSES INCURRED TO FULFILL THE WISHES OF SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. EXPENSES INCURRED TO ASSIST FAMILIES AND PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE A MORE POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN WHILE THEY ARE RECEIVING TREATMENT.

(F) DESCRIPTION OF NON-CASH ASSISTANCE: EXPENSES INCURRED TO FULFILL THE WISHES OF SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, COMPUTER GAMES, VIDEOS, ACTIVITY SETS AND HOSPITAL PARTIES.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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58-1642982

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a,

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b		
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4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

NonCash Contributions

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (<u>BOOKS, EDUCAT</u>)	X	0	1,620,975.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ► (_____)				
27 Other ► (_____)				
28 Other ► (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions
for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for
at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for
the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash
contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,
describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a	X	

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2008

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD. SINCE CWFI'S INCEPTION IN 1985, THE FOUNDATION HAS CREATED THOUSANDS OF ONCE IN A LIFETIME WISHES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE CHILDREN, PROVIDING THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH MEMORIES TO CHERISH FOREVER. IN ADDITION, CWFI TOUCHES THE LIVES OF OVER 350,000 CHILDREN EACH YEAR THROUGH CWFI'S HOSPITAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS PLACE EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT MATERIALS IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDING COMPUTERS, VCR'S, LIBRARIES OF SOFTWARE AND VIDEOTAPES, BOOKS AND GAMES, KEEPING THE CHILDREN ACTIVE, ALERT, AND DIVERTED FROM THE REALITY OF THEIR HOSPITALIZATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

FAMILIES WITH MEMORIES TO CHERISH FOREVER. IN ADDITION, CWFI TOUCHES THE LIVES OF OVER 350,000 CHILDREN EACH YEAR THROUGH CWFI'S HOSPITAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS PLACE EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT MATERIALS IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDING COMPUTERS, VCR'S, LIBRARIES OF SOFTWARE AND VIDEOTAPES, BOOKS AND GAMES, KEEPING THE CHILDREN ACTIVE, ALERT, AND DIVERTED FROM THE REALITY OF THEIR HOSPITALIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: THE SPOUSE OF THE FOUNDATION'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IS THE OWNER OF A COMPANY THAT PERFORMS CLEANING SERVICES FOR THE FOUNDATION. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 THE FOUNDATION PAID \$7,500 IN FEES TO THIS COMPANY.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: FORM 990 AND ALL FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE SENT TO BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO FINAL SIGNATURE AND FILINGS BY EMAIL. THEY ARE ALSO REVIEWED BY LEGAL COUNSEL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY - REVIEWED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ANNUALLY BY OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. ALL PURCHASES AND PAYMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT. EXPENDITURES OVER \$50,000 ARE SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR APPROVAL IN ADVANCE OF THE TRANSACTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REQUESTS A COMPENSATION STUDY DONE AT LEAST EVERY FIVE YEARS. THIS IS DONE BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT. THE STUDY IS THEN PRESENTED TO THE ACCOUNTANT AND ATTORNEY FOR REVIEW AND THEN SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR REVIEW. THE BOARD DISCUSSES THE STUDY AND HAS A CLOSED DOOR MEETING AND VOTE. THE OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE NOT PRESENT DURING THE DISCUSSION AND ARE LATER PRESENTED WITH THE FINAL DETERMINATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990: AK, AL, AZ, AR, CT, CA, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, ND, NC, OK, OH, PA, OR, SC, RI, UT, TN, WA, VA, WI, WV, CO, TX

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: CHILDREN'S WISH COMPLIES WITH IRC SECTION 6104 AND MAKES ITS FORM 1023, 990 AND 990-T (IF APPLICABLE) AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST AND ON GUIDESTAR.COM.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: CHILDREN'S WISH MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATIONS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: SUSAN SPRAGUE

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENT

FORM 990, PAGE 5, PART V, LINE 7H

VEHICLE DONATION CENTER (VENDOR) FILES FORM 1098-C ON FOR ALL VEHICLE DONATIONS MADE TO BENEFIT THE ORGANIZATION.

CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Exc	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1LAND	VARIESL					165,000.			165,000.			0.
2BUILDING	VARIESSL	.000	16			1255786.			1255786.	735,358.		53,912.
3FURNITURE	VARIESSL	.000	16			355,774.			355,774.	355,774.		0.
4EQUIPMENT	VARIESSL	.000	16			410,445.			410,445.	242,910.		63,957.
5LAND IMPROVEMENT	VARIESSL	.000	16			79,367.			79,367.	16,535.		6,614.
6VEHICLE	072408SL	.000	16			50,000.			50,000.	6,548.		0.
7WEBSITE	081108SL	.000	16			5,068.			5,068.	1,478.		0.
* TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR.						2321440.			2321440.	1358603.	0.	124,483.

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Form

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)Depreciation and Amortization 990
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2008

Attachment
Sequence No 67

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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58-1642982

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	

7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ► 13		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14 Special depreciation for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	124,483.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life				S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	124,483.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use

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26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:

		%						
		%						
		%						

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:

		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1

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29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1

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Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30	Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
		Yes	No										
31	Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32	Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33	Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34	Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35	Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36	Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? Yes No

38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners Yes No

39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? Yes No

40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? Yes No

41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? Yes No

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
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42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year:

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year

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44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report

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- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).		
Type or print <small>File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.</small>	Name of Exempt Organization CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL	Employer identification number 58-1642982
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 8615 ROSWELL ROAD	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions ATLANTA, GA 30350	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ► **P.O. BOX 28785 - ATLANTA, GA 30358**

Telephone No ► **(770) 393-9474** FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2010**
- 5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2008**, and ending **JUN 30, 2009**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

ORGANIZATION IS AWAITING COMPLETION OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT TO ENSURE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE FILING.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$ <input type="text"/>
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$ <input type="text"/>
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$ <input type="text"/> N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ► *Zeng Eun Lee, CPA* Title ► CPA

Date ► **2/9/2010**

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Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box X
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL	58-1642982
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	8615 ROSWELL ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	ATLANTA, GA 30350	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ► P.O. BOX 28785 - ATLANTA, GA 30358 FAX No. ► _____
- Telephone No. ► (770) 393-9474
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until FEBRUARY 15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year _____ or
► tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008, and ending JUN 30, 2009

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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